

CMPT 135-D100 Mini Midterm

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This is a **20 minute closed book exam**: notes, books, computers, calculators, electronic devices, etc. are **not** permitted. Do not speak to any other students during their exam or look at their work. Please remain seated and **raise your hand** if you have a question.

Pointers and Memory Management

In this question, `pv` is a variable of type `vector<string*>*`. The vector was allocated on the free store using `new`, and the pointers in it point to different strings that were allocated on the free store using `new`. There are no null pointers.

a) (2 marks) Draw a diagram that shows what the pointers and vectors looks like in memory. Assume it has 3 strings, “a”, “b”, and “c”. Assume `pv` is on the call stack.

b) (2 marks) Write a C++ loop that prints to cout each string pointed to by `pv`.

c) (2 marks) Write a fragment of C++ code that properly de-allocates the vector `p` points to, and also all the strings pointed to by it. There should be no memory leaks or other errors.

Object-oriented Programming and Inheritance

(5 marks) Create a class called `Circle` that stores the center and radius of a circle. Make these private, and call them `x`, `y`, and `radius`. In addition, add the following:

1. A **default constructor** that sets both `x` and `y` to 0, and the `radius` to 100.
2. A **copy constructor** that uses an **initialization list** to make a new `Circle` object that is a copy of a another `Circle` object.
3. A **destructor** that prints “done!”.
4. A **setter** that lets the user change the `radius` of the circle. If a user tries to set `radius` to a value that is 0 or less, then the `radius` is *not* changed.

Multiple Choice

For each of the following questions, fill in **the one best answer** on the answer sheet.

Every correct answer is worth 1 mark. Incorrect answers, unanswered questions, questions with more than one answer, or questions with illegible answers, are worth 0.

1) Who is the original designer of C++?

- A. Bjarne Stroustrup
- B. Dennis Ritchie
- C. Guido van Rossum
- D. James Gosling

2) Consider these two statements:

- i) Blackbox tests can be created *without* seeing the implementation of a function.
- ii) Whitebox tests can be created *without* seeing the implementation of a function.

Which one of these statements most accurately describes the truth values of i) and ii)?

- A. i) and ii) are both true
- B. i) and ii) are both false
- C. i) is false and ii) is true
- D. i) is true and ii) is false

3) Consider these two statements about the code fragment in the box:

- i) If **???** is replaced by `++n` then the fragment prints 2.
- ii) If **???** is replaced by `n++` then the fragment prints 2.

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int n = 1;
???;
cout << n;
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Which one of these statements most accurately describes the truth values of i) and ii)?

- A. i) and ii) are both true
- B. i) and ii) are both false
- C. i) is false and ii) is true
- D. i) is true and ii) is false